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SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

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1. CONSULTATIONS INDICATED REFTEL WERE HELD IN DEPARTMENT APRIL 17 WITH INDIAN EMBOFF DHUME. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WAS EB/ ISM OFFICER MEYERS.

2. DHUME WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S STOCKPILE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT LEGISLATION AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THEN EXPLAINED PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE EXISTING DISPOSAL PLANS, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, FOR MANGANESE ORE, METALLURGICAL GRADE; MICA; AND RARE EARTH. DEPARTMENT DATA SHEET WAS ALSO PROVIDED, SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE DATA ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES CONTAINED REFTEL AND PRECEEDING STOCKPILE DEPTELS.

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3. EXPLAINING THAT THIS CONSULTATION WAS CHIEFLY INTENDED CONVEY INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOI, DEPARTMENT URGED THAT INDIAN EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESPOND TO USG PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF THIS MEETING, IN ORDER MEET URGENT GSA DEADLINE.

4. DHUME SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT USG PROPOSALS TO NEW DELHI SOONEST. HE APPEARED MOST CONCERNED WITH MICA PROPOSAL, AND ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT OTHER TWO COMMODITIES. ON CONTINUE FIGHT FOR FULL WAGE ADJUSTMENT UP TO 20 SUELDOS VITALES, WITH SIGNIFICANT PART OF COST COVERED BY NEW TAX ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE WHICH WOULD BE, IN EFFECT, DEVALUATION OF IMPORT RATE. REVISED BILL MUST GO BACK TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. IN REACTION TO MASSIVE EXECUTIVE USE OF DECRETOS DE INSISTENCIA (REF :), PDC PRESIDENT FUENTEALBA HAS DECLARED OPPOSITION- CONTROLLED CONGRESS WILL OVERRIDE PRESIDENTIAL VETO OF " THREE AREAS BILL" DELIMITING PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND MIXED SECTORS OF ECONOMY (REF D). SINCE OPPOSITION CAN MUSTER SIMPLE MAJORITY BUT LESS THAN TWO THIRDS OF CONGRESSIONAL VOTES, CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION OF MAJORITY NEEDED TO OVERRULE VETO OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WILL AGAIN ARISE. PRES. ALLENDE IN PAST HAS SAID HE WILL REFER MATTER TO CONSTITUTIONAL TRIBUNAL. OPPOSITION HAS CLAIMED TRIBUNAL LACKS JURISDICTION. FOR PAST YEAR PDC HAS PIGEONHOLED BILL TO AVOID JUST SUCH A CONFRONTATION. MEANWHILE, THERE IS SOME TALK IN CONGRESS AND IN PDC OF IMPEACHING ENTIRE CABINET FOR SIGNING DECRETOS.

4. COMMENT: ON THE WAGE READJUSTMENT ISSUE, OPPOSING FORCES ARE FAIRLY EVENLY BALANCED. CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION IS TAKING PLACE AGAINST BACKGROUND OF GROWING LABOR UNREST AS REAL WAGES CONTINUE TO SHRINK. THIS COULD IMPROVE CHANCES FOR COMPROMISE BILL. GOVERNMENT HOLD MOST OF CARDS ON EXPANSION OF PUBLIC SECTOR, AND IMPORTANT IDEOLOGICAL ISSUE, MAKING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS MORE DIFFICULT. EXECUTIVE HAS SEIZED DE FACTO CONTROL OF MOST IMPORTANT SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND SHOWS NO INCLINATION TO ACCOMMODATE PDC WISHES. AS INDICATED SANTIAGO 1632, THESE POINTS TAKEN TOGETHER WITH STRIDENT PERSONALIZED UP ATTACK ON FREI (SEPTTEL) LESSEN CHANCES OF UP- PDC COMPROMISE AND COOPERATION ON SELECTED MATTERS AS SOME CHILEANS SPECULATED FOLLOWING MARCH 4 ELECTIONS.

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